

7/2/59 5 photos & 1 neg of Vincent Gigante.  
 11/18/70 1 photo of [redacted] (encl 282)  
 " 1 photo of [redacted] (encl 282)  
 " 1 photo of subject Vincent Gigante. (encl 282)  
 1/19/73 3 photos & 1 neg of [redacted]  
 2/26/73 Photos exhibited to [redacted] in America, NY 1. Chin  
 Gigante, 2. [redacted]  
 7/9/73 Admission forms for Vincent Gigante's entrance into  
 hospital  
 10/16/73 Photo of Vincent Gigante taken "12/5/70 outside 100 Madison  
 St. NYC.  
 2/28/75 7 photos & 1 neg of Father Louis R. Gigante.  
 4/4/75 1 photo of [redacted]  
 " 1 photo of Vincent Gigante  
 " 1 photo of Vincent Gigante  
 7E: Above copied from exhibit ex. d. d. 7/22 R  
 6/25/75 Surveillance log pertaining to figure of Vincent Gigante.  
 11/21/75 4 photos of Vincent Gigante residence, 5  
 Avenue Rd, Old Chappaqua, N.Y.

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photo of VINCENT  
GIGANTE TAKEN  
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Description:

Surveillance  
log pertaining  
to Fisher of  
Vincent Gigante  
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DATE: 6/13 - 14/75

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE LOG

SUBJECT: Vincent Gigante CODE #:

STRAY:

AGENTS ON DUTY

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TEAM SHIFT (SEE ADM PAGE RE SIGNIFICANT DATA. CHECK (

SYNOPSIS: SUBJECT OBSERVED ( ) SUBJECT NOT OBSERVED ( )

SURVEILLANCE CHRONOLOGY (ADP)

START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
10 30 PM	2 35 AM						

TOTAL TIME ON SUBJ: HRS. MIN. TOTAL TIME OBSERVED: HRS. MIN.

INCIDENTAL SURVEILLANCE (3)

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# Surveillance of Vincent Gigante

Date: 6/13/75 - 6/14/75

Time: 10<sup>30</sup> pm

Place: Houston + Sullivan Sts NYC

Agent: SA [REDACTED]

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10<sup>30</sup> pm Surveillance instituted at Houston and Sullivan Streets, New York, N.Y.

8<sup>00</sup> Councilman Louis Gigante is observed speaking with a concession operator at a table behind a seafood stand named Vincent's.

11<sup>10</sup> pm Councilman Louis Gigante is observed entering 225 Sullivan Street.

12<sup>02</sup> am A group of 10-12 males and females are observed sitting at a set of tables behind a fence close to a concession stand by the name of Vincent's. Among those are [REDACTED] Louis Gigante and [REDACTED]

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12<sup>11</sup> am Vincent Gigante and an unknown white male are observed walking south on <sup>SULLIVAN</sup> Houston Street approaching Houston Street.

12<sup>15</sup> am Dfc Vincent Gigante and the unknown

white male joins [redacted]

[redacted] and the others  
to the rear of the stand  
named Vincent's.

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12<sup>27</sup> am A counter-surveillance by  
of three short unknown males is  
detected. This "counter-surveillance"  
was possibly arranged by [redacted]  
12<sup>38</sup> am attempt at "counter-surveillance"  
apparently is terminated.

2<sup>20</sup> am An unknown white female  
is observed sitting in a white  
Cadillac bearing New Jersey license  
[redacted] near the corner of  
Sullivan and Houston Streets.

2<sup>26</sup> am Vincent Gigante is observed  
conversing with [redacted]

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2<sup>35</sup> am Surveillance terminated.

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4 photos of  
Vincent Gigante  
Residence  
5 Arrowhead Rd  
Old Tappan, NJ









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*Photographs exhibited  
 to persons in Armenia  
 NY.*

- 1) *Chin Ligante*
- 2)





Vincent Gigante

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Vincent Gigante

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VINCENT GIGANTE.

## Gigante Was Super At Project

By ALEX BENSON and  
FRED J. COOK,  
World-Telegram Staff Writers.

Vincent (The Chin) Gigante, described by federal prosecutors as "the No. 1 boy" of racket king Vito Genovese, drew two salaries from the Washington Square Village Corp. during the early stages of the taxpayer-aided slum clearance development, the World-Telegram learned today.

Gigante, who was acquitted by a jury on charges he bounced a bullet off the skull of mobster Frank Costello on May 2, 1957, was a building superintendent for the Title 1 slum clearance developers at the time, according to detectives who investigated the Costello shooting.

Police reports showed Gigante had been living, up until the night of the shooting, at 134 Bleecker St., a building within the slum clearance site, and that he was employed there as a super.

### 2 Forms Made Out.

Whether he also managed a second building for the sponsors wasn't clear, but payroll records filed by the Washington Square Village Corp. in the city Comptroller's office showed that two federal withholding tax forms had been made out for Gigante.

One form showed that he had received \$225 in wages in 1957; the other reported payment of \$675—a total of \$900.

Detectives who investigated the abortive attempt to rub out Costello pieced together a detailed picture of Gigante's dual role as mobster and building superintendent.

In his first role as an underworld strongarm, Gigante brushed the coattails of gangdom's great, detectives found. He was known to Costello; he was an intimate of Anthony (Tony Bender) Strollo, a Greenwich Village and North Jersey power—and, finally, of Genovese.

### Fought Handyman.

In his second role as building super, Gigante didn't over-exert himself. Detectives found he had a Negro handyman who did most of the dirty work. Early in 1957, according to detectives, Gigante and the handyman had a fight.

Some of Gigante's boys piled on the handyman, the handyman's pals came to his aid—and in the scuffle Gigante wound up with a stab wound.

Not long afterward, Frank Costello got out of a cab in front of his swank Central

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Park W. apartment house, and as he was walking through the lobby, someone let off a shot that might have killed him if he hadn't turned his head in the nick of time.

Detectives investigating the case get a description of the killer as a paunchy, hulking man who waddled. They conducted a long hunt for Gigante, who had vanished from his post as a Washington Sq. super, and eventually brought him to trial. But the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

The decision did not mark the end of The Chin's experiences with the law. These experiences had begun, according to police reports, in 1945 and had included arrests on such charges as criminally receiving stolen goods, larceny, arson, violation of the Sullivan Law, bookmaking and gambling.

The jury in the Costello shooting case acquitted Gigante on May 23, 1958, but already other trouble was brewing.

His mentor, Vitto Genovese, had had the bad fortune to be picked up at the Apalachin gangland convention on Nov. 14, 1957, while The Chin was in prison waiting trial. The public hullabaloo about the Mafia conclave put federal investigators on the trail, and Gigante and Genovese were